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May 5, 2000

Honorable Richard A. Meserve, Chairman
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Dear Chairman Meserve:

On May 4, 2000, the Department of Energy sent, for the Commission's review and concurrence, the revised draft final General Guidelines for Nuclear Waste Repositories and Yucca Mountain Site Suitability Guidelines (10 CRF 963). The purpose of this letter is to request that the Commission seek the comments and views of the State of Nevada and the affected units of local governments about these guidelines and about the Commission's concurrence process of same.

In 1984, when the Department of Energy was promulgating the existing Guidelines (10 CRF 960) under section 112(a) of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, the Department sought and received the Commission's concurrence. As a part of that process the Commission actively solicited and received the comments and views of the various states that were involved in the program, including the State of Nevada. It is our expectation that the Commission would find this process to be as valuable now as it apparently was to the Commission in 1984.

We look forward to your positive response to this request and to working with you and your staff on this very important issue. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert R. Loux", written over a large, stylized flourish.

Robert R. Loux
Executive Director

cc: Governor Guinn
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